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Why Did Shaw Change His Mind?

Sew Paltz Anticipated Full Knowledge of Local Tax Situation From Supervisor Shaw When He Suddenly Cancelled Speaking Engagement.

The people of the ordinarily quiet little village of New Paltz are agreed over the tax situation in the town and for the past few weeks the question of why taxes are so high has been discussed pro and con by many of the taxpayers and the situation has been very ably presented to the public through the columns of the New Paltz Independent and Times. Daniel Shaw, Democratic supervisor of the town, has been asked some pointed questions in regard to why the taxes have been so high and why the taxpayers are getting so little for the money spent. A couple of weeks ago a statement was published over his signature "explaining" at considerable length why taxes were high and why so much money had been spent on the Springtown road.

This statement further tended to start people asking questions and particularly in regard to highway money and its expenditure.

Supervisor Shaw finally stated that he would make a public explanation to the people of New Paltz at the "next" meeting of the Dutch Arms in the village. The announcement was made and there was joy in the hearts of the villagers. An announcement in the New Paltz papers caused a stir in the village. At last everything was to be explained, why taxes were high, why assessments had been doubled and tripled and why the people of New Paltz were apparently getting so little for the dollars spent.

Sadness Succeeds Jubilation.

After a few days of great jubilation there was again sadness in the village. The report went around that Daniel Shaw had apparently reconsidered his promise and had cancelled his speaking engagement.

Now the question in the village is, "Why did Daniel Shaw cancel his engagement to speak before the Dutch Arms meeting at their meeting next Tuesday evening?" And the question is being answered in several ways.

Some say that like the champion of the roped arena who, finding himself facing a formidable contender for the title, suddenly loses his desire to please the public and, while insisting that he is ready to fight says he can't come to terms because "his manager won't let him fill the engagement."

The Mystery.

The question is, have Dan Shaw's managers decided that he shall not appear and attempt to explain or is it that there is no explanation of the matter which can be made?

At any rate there is disappointment among the village folks of New Paltz over the cancellation of Supervisor Shaw's speaking engagement next Tuesday evening before the Dutch Arms. The reason for the change of affairs may never be made public, unless Mr. Shaw's political managers decide to issue a statement, through him, as to why the challenge remains unanswered.

New York Water Bill Introduced

At the request of the New York city administration, the bill designed to provide a new source of water supply for the city of New York was introduced in both houses of the Legislature Wednesday; in the Senate the bill bore the name of Senator Wicks of Ulster county, in the Assembly the measure was introduced by Assemblyman Loomis of Delaware county.

The bill affects the counties of Delaware, Sullivan and Ulster, and the plan proposed is to stabilize the flood waters of the upper sources of the Delaware river so as to provide at all times a flow of water equal or greater in capacity to the present average maximum volume.

The provisions of this bill, as in the original enactment to provide an additional supply of water, are most liberal with respect to the treatment of claims of residents of the counties affected for damages to their property or business. It is imperative that the authority sought be conferred upon the city without delay, as it is estimated that the new system will take at least ten years to complete in which time the needs of the city will have exhausted the capacity of the present system.

Joyce-Schirick Post Meeting.

Joyce-Schirick Post, No. 1386, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold their regular meeting tonight at their rooms, Broadway and Brewster street, at 8 o'clock. Louis W. Oppenheim, chief of staff of the Department of New York, will be present to install the officers. There will be refreshments and vaudeville. All Veterans are requested to be present as there will be some very important business.

C. D. of A. Card Party.

Court Santa Maria, No. 164, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Broadway and Andrew street on Wednesday evening, February 8. Games will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. There will be beautiful prizes and delicious refreshments. The public is invited to enjoy the games.

Xmas Seal Sale Nets Over $5,000

Ulster County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health Gets Gratifying Report—Rents Camp Happy Land for Two Months Next Summer.

At the special meeting of the executive committee of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Public Health Committee, held at the office of the secretary, Dr. Mary Gage-Day, on Wednesday evening, it was found that, to date, the net proceeds of last year's Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale amounted to over $5,000 which is upwards of eleven hundred dollars increase on last year's sale.

In the absence of the president, Judge Joseph M. Fowler, Mrs. C. N. Reed, vice president, presided at the meeting. Following the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, Charles Snyder, showing a balance on hand in the checking fund of the committee of $356.55, the secretary announced a contract entered into with Michael Blask for the rental of the property known as Camp Happy Land for two months in the summer, with the privilege of storing all equipment in the building until such time as the camp shall open, at the rate of $200 for each of the two summer months.

Dr. Day then gave her report of the Seal Sale to date to be as follows: Total receipts, $7,671.59. Of that gross amount, 17 per cent, amounting to $1,304.42, must be sent to the State Charities Aid Association, according to contract. The total expenses of the sale, including seals, window cards, letter heads, filing boxes, envelopes and postage, printing and the etching of the Camp Happy Land children and clerical help were $1,355.89, leaving a full total to the Ulster County Committee to carry on its local tuberculosis and public health work for the coming year of $5,011.53. This gratifying report showing the real interest of the entire community in this work, was accepted with thanks.

It was voted to have the Ulster County Committee represented at the semi-annual meeting and conference of the state and local committees in connection with the Third New York Health Conference in New York city at the Hotel Roosevelt, Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, by Dr. Day and the special tuberculosis nurse, Miss Hagelweide, their expenses to be paid by the committee.

Decorations for The K. of C. Ball

William J. Dwyer, decorator extraordinary, has a big job on his hands to complete the decorations at the armory for the ninth annual charity ball of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, to be held Friday evening.

Chairman Dwyer and his decorating committee are working today at the armory and will continue tonight. All members of the local knights are requested to turn out tonight to assist the committee. Due to the fact that the armory was in use Wednesday evening for the basketball games, the decorations had to be deferred until today. Although the task is considered tremendous, the committee feel that their work will be completed on time and that their efforts will come in for great praise Friday evening.

Other committees in charge of the ball report great progress and look forward to a social and financial success.

Two pianos are being placed in the armory ready for the musicians to do their part. Frederick C. Winters, the Clinton avenue piano dealer, has donated the pianos to be used at the ball.

OLD ORCHARD TAVERN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, which started in the cellar, destroyed the Old Orchard Tavern located at the foot of the East Kingston road about midnight Wednesday. The local fire department was notified but as there were no facilities for fighting the fire the apparatus was not sent. Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy went to the scene of the fire. The Lewis family, owners of the tavern, are in the south and the building was in charge of caretakers. The fire left nothing standing but the stone walls of the structure.

Missionary Society Quilting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will hold their annual quilting in the lecture room on Friday, commencing at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon and the annual thank offering received. A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the congregation.

Staples Employes Insured.

Ninety-two employes of Alva S. Staples and the Staples Brick Company, a subsidiary, 30 Hasbrouck avenue, are insured for $1,000 each under a group plan which they obtained recently from the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. The policy was written by R. F. Chidsey.

Woodstock Card Party.

The Woodstock Level Club, the members being of the Masonic order, will hold a card party at Firemen's Hall, Woodstock, Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

Endeavorers of Ulster Banquet

Every Section of County Represented at Annual C. E. Banquet at Church of the Comforter in Commemoration of 47th Birthday of C. E. Movement.

The Endeavorers of Ulster county were put in full force Wednesday evening attending the annual county Christian Endeavor banquet held at the Church of the Comforter hall on Wynkoop Place in commemoration of the 47th birthday of the Christian Endeavor movement. Every section of the county was represented and there were 171 present at the chicken pie dinner which was served in the usual good style of the ladies of the church.

After a very fine banquet served by the ladies of the church, songs were sung and then Luther S. Dixon, county president, announced that the committee on prize essays had decided that the first prize of $5 in gold be awarded to Miss Mescal Toms of Kingston and the second prize of $2.50 in gold be awarded to Mrs. J. J. Donovan of Highland. Both essays on "How to Make Christian Endeavor More Effective" were later read by the contestants for the benefit of those present.

After announcements regarding the 37th State Convention to be held the last week of June in Albany, it was decided to hold a picnic at Forsyth Park on June 23.

Dr. J. Harvey Murphy of Hudson delivered the address of the evening and it was surely given in Dr. Murphy's usual masterful manner. His theme was: "As ye go Preach". He said he believed that when Christ spoke those words to his disciples in sending them out, that he was looking forward to America for we Americans are always going and surely the charge was to us—As we go, preach.

He said the "Unless we know what we are talking about we can't be successful," so with our work for the Master, and he showed that God had a program for everyone, so use that program and as ye go, also preach.

Then came dismissal with the Christian Endeavor benediction, followed by a social hour.

Those who attended were:

First Baptist Church, Kingston—The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Cole, Ida M. Burnett, Lillian Coffin, Dora Pratt, Anna M. Decker, Lester E. Decker, Lella R. Decker, J. W. Frankel, Mrs. J. W. Frankel, Louisa Toms, M. Toms, Frank Matthews, Sherwood F. Lasher, Kenneth Boss, C. R. Davis, Mildred Healy, Homer Brown, George B. Matthews, Barbara H. Matthews, Luther S. Decker.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, Kingston—The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Church of the Comforter, Kingston—The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Stowe, F. W. Barnum, Miss Florence Haines, Paul E. Barnum, William S. Wood, Thomas Coons, Beatrice S. Powley, Charles S. Hicks, Maud R. Weaver, Rufus S. Kelder, M. Edgar Powell, Helen Balch, Samuel Williams, Helen Rifenbary, Mrs. F. W. Barnum, Vera E. Barnum.

Rondout Presbyterian Church, Kingston—The Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Arthur L. Scott, Burt Van Deusen, Mary Staples.

First Reformed Church, Kingston—Frances J. Patten, Belle F. Costello, J. L. Wood, L. W. Van Hoevenberg, Mrs. Webber, Louis Steketee, Warren Ingalsbee, M. P. Townsend.

Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston—Marjorie S. Darrow, June S. MacFadden, Eva Newkirk, Ruth Vredenburgh, Ann Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schryver, W. H. Cornell, J. E. Rowland.

Accord—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coddington.

Clintondale—Harold Sutton, Ruth Yeager, Raymond Sharp, William Carter, Nellie Coy, George C. Ronk, Raymond Sutton, Helen Schleicher, L. K. Painter.

Chichester—Earl G. Bennett, Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Mrs. Clinton Kahler, Mrs. Harry O. Crosby, H. O. Crosby, E. G. Bennett, Clinton Kahler, Mrs. L. M. Frederic, Goldie R. Shultis, Helen M. Bennett.

Flatbush—The Rev. A. V. S. Wallace, J. F. Dimmler, John A. Dimmler, Phoebe Chesbire, Mary C. Hillenius, Charles Klothe, Mrs. A. S. Dimmler, Maye Osterhoudt, Florence C. Dimmler, Mrs. Millie Folk.

Highland—Phil Pampinella, Edward Ackley, Mrs. Edward Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Farnham, Sarah F. Donovan, Victor Demaree, W. A. Dalton, Miss Gladys Dimsey, Mrs. Mildred Dimsey, Mrs. Elmira Bond, Mae Hoysradt, Evelyn Corwin, Kathryn Palmateer, Mrs. R. Deyo, R. J. Deyo, John C. Feeter, Mrs. M. E. Maynard, Mrs. W. A. Dalton, Mrs. Abrams, David Corwin, Mrs. Elton J. Tompkins, Mrs. Cottine, Curtis Eldred, Elton F. Tompkins, Edgar Rhoades, Mrs. Hilda J. Gellrich, Mrs. G. H. Bevier.

Hurley—Mabel DuBois, Mrs. Silas Elmendorf, Silas Elmendorf, Mabel Elmendorf, E. Myer, George Dixon, Sarah Brink, Robert Cole, Ruth Dixon, Mrs. Alfred B. Myer, Mrs. Ophelia R. Ostrander, John L. Ostrander, L. C. Dixon, Mrs. L. C. Dixon, Mrs. A. J. Coffey, John Brink.

Lake Katrine—Herbert Brink, Mrs. Joel Brink.

Phoenicia—The Rev. A. J. Coffey, Mrs. D. R. Hillson, Mrs. A. J. Longyear, R. B. Longyear, A. J. Longyear, William Harbig.

Port Ewen—The Rev. Philip Goertz, E. H. Hummell, Mrs. Harry Hummell, Mrs. Chester M. DeGraff, Louise Polhemus, Ruth Van Orden, Beatrice Polhemus, Miss Elna L. Bailey.

Pattsville—Mrs. C. L. Kreiger.

Father, Mother And 4 Children Burned to Death

Believe Oil Stove Explosion Caused the Tragedy at the Mantici Home—One of Five Children Saved by Firemen Who Enter Blazing House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 (AP).—A father and mother and four of their five children were burned to death in a fire which wrecked their home in West Philadelphia today.

All the victims but one, the youngest child, were burned while they slept.

The Dead.

Armando Mantici, 38, a baker.
Carlina, 29, his wife.
Anna, 8.
Ophelia, 6.
Henry, 4.
Armando, Jr., 2.

The other child, Albert, 7, was found struggling to open a door by firemen upon their arrival. The shock of the fire had left him speechless and he was unable to tell attendants at a hospital, where he was taken, what had happened. He was only slightly burned.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined, but police learned an oil stove downstairs was the only means of heating the house and they advanced the theory that it might have exploded.

According to neighbors, none of the Mantici family made any outcry during the night. For this reason, authorities said the smoke from the blaze must have rendered the family unconscious while they slept before the flames reached the upper floor.

All of the children were sleeping in one bedroom, and the parents in the only other room upstairs. The body of Armando, Jr., the youngest child, was found at the foot of the staircase, where he had apparently crawled from the bedroom in an effort to escape.

The firemen made their way into the house while flames were shooting from the windows and gained the upstairs with difficulty. The bodies were carried out, some of them burned almost beyong recognition.

Alvah S. Newcomb Dies in This City

Was Well Known Lawyer Whose Ability Won Wide Recognition—Active In Judge Parker's Presidential Campaign—Death Follows Long Illness.

Alvah S. Newcomb, for many years one of the leading lawyers of Ulster county, died this morning at the Sahler Sanitarium in this city after a long illness.

Mr. Newcomb was a son of Sylvester H. Newcomb and Margaret E. Stryker, his wife. His father was a prominent paper manufacturer who for many years carried on that industry at Stone Ridge. On his paternal side, Mr. Newcomb was descended from Francis Newcomb, who came from England in 1635, settling at Quincy, Mass. The Newcomb family traced their ancestry back some seven hundred years.

Mr. Newcomb was educated at Union College and later at Dartmouth, N. H., College, from which he was graduated, and after his admission to the bar he was clerk of the Ulster county surrogate's court for two years. For about eight years he was a member of the law firm of Brinnier & Newcomb, and subsequently for several years of the firm of Newcomb & Metzger.

For many years Mr. Newcomb was actively engaged in Republican politics in Ulster county, and in the political field as elsewhere his advice and assistance were sought and appreciated. He was secretary and chief manager of the campaign in Ulster county when Benjamin Harrison was elected president in 1888.

In 1904 Judge Alton B. Parker, upon his nomination by the Democratic party for president, chose Mr. Newcomb to personally assist in his campaign, having implicit faith in his judgment and ability in a position requiring the utmost tact. Mr. Newcomb made a deep impression on the leading Democratic lawyers of the United States with whom he came in contact.

As a student of law Mr. Newcomb had few peers. He was painstaking and thorough in whatever he did, which led to his selection by the judges of the New York court of appeals for responsible duties connected with the work of that court in Albany, which position he resigned two years ago.

Mr. Newcomb is survived by his wife, Elsie Conklin Newcomb; a daughter, Margaret, who is Mrs. Frederick A. Alden of Pelham, N. Y., and a son, Robert M. Newcomb of Garden City, N. Y.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Saugerties—Lutie Nicholas, the Rev. John Neander, Martha Gifford, Arlene E. Evans, Frank Osterhoudt, David G. Neander, Mary Van Wart.

Stone Ridge—Margaret Service, Stanley Roosa, Millie Beatty, Benny Van Wagenen.

Woodstock—The Rev. H. I. Todd, Victor D. Schrader, Mrs. M. S. Wyckoff, Miss Mildred Wyckoff, Gustave C. C. Schrader.

Hudson—J. H. Murphy.

McAdoo Renews Attack on Smith

Sounds Warning to Democratic Party That It must Never Send a "Wet" to the White House—Expressions From Smith and Reed on National Defense.

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP).—The political breach between William G. McAdoo and Governor Smith of New York that began with the 1924 Democratic convention stood at greater dimensions today with every indication that it will continue so long as Smith is a presidential candidate.

Bringing up the old rivalry of Madison Square Garden for the first time in the present campaign, McAdoo in Richmond, Va., last night denounced the governor's views on prohibition enforcement attacked his recent utterances on the enforcement situation in his own state and sounded a warning to the Democratic party that it must never send a "wet" to the White House.

Describing the issue as one that must be fought to a conclusion in the 1928 campaign, McAdoo said "the supreme need is to put law enforcement in the White House."

His speech before a gathering under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other dry organizations, was the high light of a night that brought expressions from Smith and two other Democratic presidential luminaries, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator Reed of Missouri.

Those of Smith and Reed concerned the subject of national defense and disclosed their difference of opinion as to the wisdom for large expenditures for military and naval establishments. Senator Reed spoke here before the Women's Patriotic Conference on national defense, contending for armament that would protect the country from any invader, while the governor's views were given out by the Church Peace Union in New York in a letter written last June.

In the letter, which commented on the Geneva arms limitation conference, the governor observed that "what the nations expend for armament and its upkeep would wipe out the slums of the cities, educate the children of the world, re-establish farms and industry and restore prosperity to mankind."

Governor Ritchie addressed the Brooklyn Bar Association, appealing for maintenance of "principles and institutions which have been tried and tested" and attacking the "evil" of centralized government. He renewed his plea for the right of states "to settled their home affairs at home," listing prohibition as one question that should be turned back to the states for decision.

The Maryland governor's candidacy was indirectly drawn into McAdoo's fire at Smith with his declaration that the "liquor interests" had seized political power in both states, but the only personal references were to the New Yorker.

Referring to Smith's candidacy, Mr. McAdoo declared it it an "absurdity" to expect that a President hostile to prohibition would engender prohibition enforcement.

"Attempt is being made," he said, "to convince the country that no matter if a wet is elected President, the Constitution and laws will be enforced. This is both unsound and untrue. The White House in the hands of the liquor interests would be a veritable Gibraltar of offensive operations, and the doom of the Eighteenth Amendment would be written boldly upon the face of the Constitution."

Divorce Decree Granted.

An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted to plaintiff by Justice Joseph Morschauser at special term of the Supreme court at Poughkeepsie in the action brought by Orpha W. Nollner against Randolph Nollner. The parties were married on August 18, 1918, at Roxbury. Plaintiff is given custody of one child, the issue from the marriage. Brinnier, Canfield & Elsworth are attorneys for plaintiff; Frank W. Brooks was attorney of record for defendant.

Elks' Valentine Night Dance.

The house committee of Kingston Lodge, No. 559, B. P. O. E., are making great preparations for the Valentine Night Dance to be given at the Elks' Club House, Fair street, Tuesday evening, February 14. They expect this function will outrival the New Year's Eve dance when there was a banner crowd of merrymakers.

In the Surrogate's Court.

In the surrogate's court the will of Granville Davis of the town of Hurley has been admitted to probate. Frank C. Davis of Hurley is named as executor and letters testamentary were issued to him. Value of estate, $2,500 real; $100 personal. Beneficiaries are three sons, two grandsons, two granddaughters. M. O. Auchmoody, attorney for petitioner.

Business Certificate Filed.

A certificate has been filed with the Ulster county clerk by Joseph Ressler, 72 Abeel street, and Nobert Osterthaler, 88 Hasbrouck avenue, that they are conducting a business at 8 Hasbrouck avenue, Kingston, under the name and style, Dolly Dress Manufacturing Company.

The Republican Club.

The monthly meeting of the Republican Club, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, February 9, at Pythian Hall.

Stern and Anna Little Dismissed

Deputy Secretary and Auditor Dropped From Service Following Governor's Recommendation for Criminal Prosecution.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2 (AP).—Investigation of the administration of the 1925 census fund by former Secretary of State Florence E. S. Knapp has brought two material results—recommendation by Governor Smith that the Albany county district attorney consider bringing criminal charges against Mrs. Knapp and the dismissal from state service of two department of state employes who held office during the woman's administration.

Both developments occurred yesterday, the first when the Governor made public his decision on the report of Moreland Act Commissioner Randall J. Le Boeuf, who conducted the investigation for the Governor, and the second, when Secretary of State Robert Moses announced that Mark Stern, deputy secretary and Anna Little, auditor in the department, had been dropped from the service.

Mr. Le Boeuf's recommendation that Mrs. Knapp, Miss Little, Stern, Julia M. Ryan, chief clerk of the Civil Service Commission, and Dr. Walter Laidlaw, who lodged the original charges against the former secretary, all be criminally prosecuted was not carried out by the Governor, who recommended to District Attorney Charles J. Herrick of Albany county, that his office investigate only the actions of Mrs. Knapp.

The commissioner's suggestion that the Civil Service Commission be entirely reorganized was disagreed with by the Governor who declared "that there was no breakdown in the Civil Service Commission."

He believed himself right in taking this attitude, he said, because of the opinion of the attorney general and the report made to him by the commission.

Some changes in the commission were hinted at in a letter from the body to the Governor. The letter stated that two employes of the commission, "will be lawfully dealt with", and named the two as Miss Ryan and William Mahar, assistant secretary of the commission.

P.-T. A. Council Plans Celebration

The Federated Council of Parent-Teacher Associations held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon. An invitation was received from the Federation of Woman's Clubs to attend the presentation of Julius Caesar to be given on February 14 at the high school auditorium.

Final arrangements were made for the observance of Founder's Day which occurs February 17 and will be the thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Mother's Clubs and P.-T. A.'s. The council will celebrate on the evening of Wednesday, February 15. At 8 p. m. there will be a short program given in the high school auditorium followed by refreshments, games and old fashioned square dances in the gymnasium. There will be a birthday cake and candle lighting ceremony. Invitations will be issued to the board of education, Superintendent M. J. Michael, the school principals, the charter members of the council and the members of all the P.-T. A.'s of Kingston. The old time musicians, Pardee and Allen, have been secured to furnish music for the dancing.

FLICK WAS STUDENT AT VILLANOVA COLLEGE

M. Donald Flick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Flick of 67 East Chester street, is a student at Villanova College at Villanova, Pa., which was badly damaged by fire last Sunday. The young man escaped unhurt and is now at the home of his parents. He expects to return to the college in a week or ten days when the college authorities will have temporary quarters ready.

Our Growing Population.

The following births have been reported to the board of health:

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGinnis, 353 Washington avenue, a son, William Oscar, at City of Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kline, 25 Adams street, a son, Joseph Irwin, at City of Kingston Hospital.

Discharged in Bankruptcy.

Discharges in bankruptcy have been granted in the United States district court for the Southern district of New York to Morgan G. Smith, autobmobile salesman, and Elsie G. Smith, both of 22 Maiden Lane, this city.

No. 7 P.-T. A. Card Party.

The P.-T. A. of School No. 7, will hold a card party at Pythian Hall, Broadway and Thomas street, Saturday, February 4, at 2:15 p. m. Members and friends welcome. All those who have taken tables please bring table covers and cards.

Dance at East Kingston.

There will be a dance on Saturday night at St. Colman's Hall, East Kingston, under the auspices of the Children of Mary Society. Tony Turck and his Romance of Rhythm Orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited.

Boy Scouts Plan For Anniversary

Eighteenth Anniversary of Organization to be Celebrated Next Week—County Rally at Armory on February 11.

Next week is to be observed as Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouting was organized eighteen years ago in this country. Over 500,000 men and boys are now connected with the movement in the United States and over 1,000,000 in the more than fifty countries of the world in which Scouting is organized.

Appropriate programs celebrating the anniversary are being arranged by individual troops and councils. On Monday, February 6, emphasis will be placed on The Scout and His Home; Tuesday, February 7, The Scout and His Community; Wednesday, February 8, The Scout and His School; Thursday, February 9, Preparation Day for Merit Badge Exposition; Saturday, February 11, The Scout and His Camp; Sunday, February 12, The Scout and His Country. This being Lincoln's birthday, the suggestion is offered that the Scouts attend church in a body at which time the pastor may be willing to give part of the service over to the consideration of the above topic.

On Tuesday evening, February 7, through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, operating Stations WEAF and WJZ, New York, Chief Scout Executive, James E. West has been asked to broadcast for ten minutes from 7:50 to 8 o'clock eastern time. On Wednesday evening, February 8, Anniversary night, the president of the National Council, Walter W. Head, will broadcast from New York through station WEAF over the Red Network of twenty-seven stations. The broadcast will take place through the courtesy of the Bristol Meyers Company in the half hour of the Ipana Troubadours, from 9 to 9:30 eastern time. All Scouts should tune in on these evenings and repeat the Scout oath and laws with these men.

Scout Rally at Armory.

The big event towards which the Scouts of the county are looking forward is the County Scout Rally which will be held in the armory at Kingston on Saturday, February 11. Troops all over the county are planning and preparing to participate. They will meet about ten o'clock at the armory and organize. Weather permitting, at eleven o'clock, the Scouts will parade downtown. They will lunch about noon and at two o'clock the Scout contests will take place. At four o'clock they will parade uptown and conduct a flag ceremony on Academy Green, after which they will disband.

It should be an easy matter to find enough men having autos in the various communities of the county in which Scouting is organized who will be glad to bring the boys to Kingston.

No admission is charged at the armory and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

Extension Course In Church History

The New Brunswick Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America located at New Brunswick, N. J., has established an Extension Course in Kingston. Similar courses have been carried on for some years past in Albany and in New York city and in New Brunswick, each under the charge of one of the members of the faculty of that institution.

The class in Kingston meets at the Y. M. C. A. and is in charge of the Rev. Milton J. Hoffman, D. D., Professor of Church History, who is giving a course on the Crusades. The first session was held on Monday, January 30, and was attended by ten ministers and laymen from Ulster county and vicinity. These sessions will continue regularly each Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the Kingston Y. M. C. A., except that on Monday, February 6, the class will meet at 10 a. m. and that it will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:30 p. m., and on Thursday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m., instead of on the Mondays of those weeks respectively.

The class is open to the public in general, and no tuition fee is charged. Ministers and others, whatever their religious connection, who are interested in church history will find this course both helpful and inspiring.

Lawrence Cement Co. Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Cement Company held in Kingston, Wednesday, February 1, the following were elected as directors: Leslie M. Daniel, Marion S. Ackerman, Edgar F. Sheppard, Frank H. Smith, Marion Ackerman, Jr. The inspectors of election were Severyn B. Carle and J. DePuy Hasbrouck.

Donation Supper at Woodstock.

The annual donation supper of the Woodstock Reformed Church will be served this year on Tuesday, February 7, in the basement of the church. The first table will be set at 6 p. m., and service will continue until all are provided. Everyone is promised a good meal and a fine social hour.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1928.

Sun rises, 7:21; sets, 5:19.
Weather, snow flurries.

The Temperature.

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer last night was eight degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 26 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 1. Eastern New York: Cloudy preceded by light rain or snow in south portion, slightly colder in south portion tonight; Thursday fair, colder; fresh, possibly strong west and northwest winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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Reception Tuesday night showed some improvement on DX stations but WGY was not as clear as on Monday night. KDKA had a period of spreading over about 30 numbers on the dial. There was a little static. WSM, WGN, WLW, WJAX and WTAM were especially good stations. WEAF and WJZ were unusually free from fading.

FUNERALS MOST EXPENSIVE IN STATE OF NEW JERSEY

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—The most expensive state in which to die is New Jersey and the least expensive North Carolina, says a report of the Advisory Committee on Burial Survey, made after a two years' investigation.

The report gives Newark, N. J., as the city in which funerals are the most expensive, the average cost there being $493. The average funeral cost in New Jersey is $484. North Carolina's average is $194.

The costs in the United States have risen until now they absorb a major part of small estates, says the report in some instances 62.1 per cent.

The survey lays responsibility for this situation on excessive emotionalism of the bereaved family and the "disorganized and wasteful" condition of the funeral industry. The solution it suggests is elimination within the industry of its weaker and more inefficient members and co-operation of the clergy and agencies dealing with the bereaved families in educating people of limited income to keep funeral expenditures down.

Figures for funeral costs in other cities were given as: Philadelphia, $483; New York $432; Cleveland $403; Detroit $392; Chicago $381; St. Louis $351; Baltimore $249; Louisville $238 and Nashville $232.

These figures and the conclusions of the report are drawn from an examination of 15,100 funeral bills obtained from 2,830 deceased estates in New York, Broklyn, Chicago and Pittsburgh; 8,828 industrial policyholders from various sections of the country, 3,213 claims for burial expenses filed with the United States Veterans' Bureau, and 319 widows applying for pensions to the New York board of child welfare.

THOMPSON SHOT DOWN BY BURGLAR IN HIS HOME.

Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 1 (AP).—Shot below the heart in an encounter with a burglar he discovered in his home, Edward Thompson, 51 years old, an executive of the P. Lorillard Company, was in a critical condition today.

Thompson was first struck down, and then, as he called for help, was shot, police learned from Mrs. Thompson, who said she was with her husband on the second floor of their home when he went down stairs to investigate noises.

In the butler's pantry, the burglar set upon his victim with a blunt instrument and then fired the shot. An escape was made by dashing through the window in the pantry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With the County Clerk.

The following deeds have been filed in the Ulster County clerk's office:

Francesco Spadafora to Schilling Furniture Company, a parcel of land on Deyo street, Vaux Hall Park, Kingston. Consideration $1.

Fred D. Cure and another to Joseph S. Pessenar, a tract of land in village of Pine Hill, town of Shandaken. Consideration $1.

Oscar Markle and wife to Rose Kaplan of New York, a tract of land in town of Rochester along road leading from Leibhart to Mill Hook. Consideration $1,300.

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Laurel Lee Adams, the original Coles Phillips girl, has been chosen by Ned Wayburn, Broadway's noted beauty-picker, as the perfect boyish figure. Laurel will represent America in the Cuban national pageant in Havana.
(International Illustrated News)

Mania for Gambling Decreasing in China

Gambling is the dominating national passion of China, and every Chinese indulges in it, whatever his age, social position, or fortune. He bets on everything—the number of seeds in an orange, the number of persons who will pass by a given point in a given time.

In five minutes the coolie will lose all the money he has saved in a month. The petty employee will do the same with his salary, and the banker with his fortune. The Chinese gambles at all times and places—during his meals, at the theater, between the acts, in trains, and in offices.

Under the empire the favorite form of gambling took a singular shape. It was as if everyone in France bet on the most successful candidates entering our big schools of learning. All China would participate in these enormous wagers. In all prefectures and subprefectures the names of the competing candidates were announced, and as soon as the results were known extra rapid couriers carried the names of the winners to all parts of the empire.

Nowadays the people limit themselves to betting on who will be chosen ministerial functionaries, and the game does not enjoy the vogue it once did.—George B. Mayhon in La Nouvelle Revue, Paris (Living Age).

Ambergris in Demand for Use in Perfumes

When you tramp the margin of the sea, along the line where the waves leave seaweeds, bottle corks, and the unconsidered flotsam and jetsam which none sees fit to take away, make sure that the piece of stuff you took to be mottled soap is not a lump of ambergris. This precious substance, of which whalemen dream in their ambitious wanderings about the seven seas, comes from the alimentary canal of the sperm whale or cachalot.

A few years ago Norwegians fishing in Australian waters found in one whale ambergris weighing approximately 900 pounds. It was worth $135,000. By contrast, the whole production of the United States in 1922 only amounted to 44 pounds, worth about $11,500. And not so long ago a piece of good luck befell a Spanish ship, the crew of which found 248 pounds in an Atlantic whale.

In centuries forgotten, when sperm whales were more abundant, ambergris did service in sacramental rites. The Chinese administer it medicinally. But most that is found today finds its way to perfumers, who use it as a fixative for delicate scents.

Sizes of Planets

The naval observatory says that the smallest of the major planets is Mercury; diameter about 3,000 miles. Of the minor planets or asteroids, some are so small that it is impossible to measure their diameters. It is estimated that the smallest are less than 10 miles in diameter.

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'Wanna Go Home' Cries Lost Girl

Had Been Coasting on Delaware Avenue Mill Tuesday Afternoon and Did Not Know Way Home—Officer Relyea Restores Child to Mother.

Crying bitterly and with big tears splashing down her cheeks, a little five year old girl wandered along Abruyn street about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was both bewildered and lost. Her cries were heard by Mrs. John W. Kolts of 74 Abruyn street, who took the little tot into her home and gave her her supper. Mrs. Kolts questioned the child but the only information she could obtain was that her name was Gloria Shultis.

After the child had eaten supper Mrs. Kolts called up police headquarters and told of the little wanderer and Officer Relyea in the police car drove to the Kolts home and took the child back to police headquarters.

There the little tot was kept for several hours while Sergeant James V. Simpson and others attempted to ascertain her address. All she could remember was that she lived at 15 Main street, and in reply to questioning she whimpered softly: "I wanna go home; I wanna go home."

Thinking that there would be received a telephone call from the child's parents, the little one was kept at headquarters for several hours and when at 8:30 o'clock no request to locate had been made, it was decided to make arrangements for placing her for the night.

Before doing that Sergeant Simpson had a lucky thought. "Where do you spend your pennies?" he asked.

"In Lou's candy store," replied Gloria.

"Probably she means Lou Brown's store on Hasbrouck avenue," mused the sergeant and he directed Officer Relyea to take the child there in the police car. The officer did so but Lou did not recollect ever seeing her.

Officer Relyea before returning with the child to headquarters, decided to drive down Hasbrouck avenue with Gloria and as they were passing the group of garages on that street, near East Union street, Gloria exclaimed "Now I knows where I live," as she recalled having seen the garages before, and as Officer Relyea drove on as far as Hasbrouck avenue and Mill street, the little tot pointed up Mill street, exclaiming: "There my house is."

The house she pointed to was No. 11 Mill street.

Sure enough she was right and upstairs Officer Relyea found her mother, Mrs. Emma Shultis, who said that her son was out searching for the missing child.

The Shultis family at one time resided at 15 Main street in Poughkeepsie, and have resided here about four months.

The Delaware avenue hill where the child had been coasting was well over a mile from her home on Mill street.

Miss Cowley on The Air Thursday

Miss Jessie M. Cowley of Hoffman street, soprano soloist at Trinity M. E. Church, will be heard on the air Thursday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock when she will broadcast through Station WGBS, New York city, her third successive program. Many favorable comments have been received about Miss Cowley's voice which those in charge of the station claim possesses an almost perfect radio quality.

Last October the Julliard School of Music of New York awarded Miss Cowley a scholarship and since that time she has been making rapid progress in her studies at the Institute of Musical Art.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.
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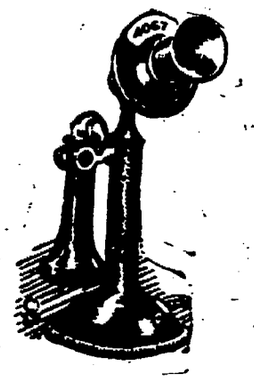

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Dated, September 20, 1927.
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Why Did Shaw Change His Mind?

New Paltz Anticipated Full Knowledge of Local Tax Situation From Supervisor Shaw When He Suddenly Cancelled Speaking Engagement.

The people of the ordinarily quiet little village of New Paltz are aroused over the tax situation in the town and for the past few weeks the question of why taxes are so high has been discussed pro and con by many of the taxpayers and the situation has been very ably presented to the public through the columns of the New Paltz Independent and Times. Daniel Shaw, Democratic supervisor of the town, has been asked some pointed questions in regard to why the taxes have been so high and why the taxpayers are getting so little for the money spent. A couple of weeks ago a statement was published over his signature "explaining" at considerable length why taxes were high and why so much money had been spent on the Springtown road.

This statement further tended to start people asking questions and particularly in regard to highway money and its expenditure.

Supervisor Shaw finally stated that he would make a public explanation to the people of New Paltz at the "next" meeting of the Dutch Arms in the village. The announcement was made and there was joy in the hearts of the villagers. An announcement in the New Paltz papers caused a stir in the village. At last everything was to be explained, why taxes were high, why assessments had been doubled and tripled and why the people of New Paltz were apparently getting so little for the dollars spent.

Sadness Succeeds Jubilation.

After a few days of great jubilation there was again sadness in the village. The report went around that Daniel Shaw had apparently reconsidered his promise and had cancelled his speaking engagement.

Now the question in the village is, "Why did Daniel Shaw cancel his engagement to speak before the Dutch Arms meeting at their meeting next Tuesday evening?" And the question is being answered in several ways.

Some say that like the champion of the roped arena who, finding himself facing a formidable contender for the title, suddenly loses his desire to please the public and, while insisting that he is ready to fight says he can't come to terms because "his manager won't let him fill the engagement."

The Mystery.

The question is, have Dan Shaw's managers decided that he shall not appear and attempt to explain or is it that there is no explanation of the matter which can be made?

At any rate there is disappointment among the village folks of New Paltz over the cancellation of Supervisor Shaw's speaking engagement next Tuesday evening before the Dutch Arms. The reason for the change of affairs may never be made public, unless Mr. Shaw's political managers decide to issue a statement, through him, as to why the challenge remains unanswered.

Xmas Seal Sale Nets Over $5,000

Ulster County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health Gets Gratifying Report—Rents Camp Happy Land for Two Months Next Summer.

At the special meeting of the executive committee of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Public Health Committee, held at the office of the secretary, Dr. Mary Gage-Day, on Wednesday evening, it was found that, to date, the net proceeds of last year's Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale amounted to over $5,000 which is upwards of eleven hundred dollars increase on last year's sale.

In the absence of the president, Judge Joseph M. Fowler, Mrs. C. N. Reed, vice president, presided at the meeting. Following the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, Charles Snyder, showing a balance on hand in the checking fund of the committee of $356.55, the secretary announced a contract entered into with Michael Blask for the rental of the property known as Camp Happy Land for two months in the summer, with the privilege of storing all equipment in the building until such time as the camp shall open, at the rate of $200 for each of the two summer months.

Dr. Day then gave her report of the Seal Sale to date to be as follows: Total receipts, $7,671.59. Of that gross amount, 17 per cent, amounting to $1,304.42, must be sent to the State Charities Aid Association, acco...

Endeavorers of Ulster Banquet

Every Section of County Represented at Annual C. E. Banquet at Church of the Comforter in Commemoration of 47th Birthday of C. E. Movement.

The Endeavorers of Ulster county were put in full force Wednesday evening attending the annual county Christian Endeavor banquet held at the Church of the Comforter hall on Wynkoop Place in commemoration of the 47th birthday of the Christian Endeavor movement. Every section of the county was represented and there were 171 present at the chicken pie dinner which was served in the usual good style of the ladies of the church.

After a very fine banquet served by the ladies of the church, songs were sung and then Luther S. Dixon, county president, announced that the committee on prize essays had decided that the first prize of $5 in gold be awarded to Miss Mescal Toms of Kingston and the second prize of $2.50 in gold be awarded to Mrs. J. J. Donovan of Highland. Both essays on "How to Make Christian Endeavor More Effective" were later read by the contestants for the benefit of those present.

After announcements regarding the 27th State Convention to be held the last week of June in Albany, it...

Father, Mother And 4 Children Burned to Death

Believe Oil Stove Explosion Caused the Tragedy at the Mantici Home—One of Five Children Saved by Firemen Who Enter Blazing House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 (AP).—A father and mother and four of their five children were burned to death in a fire which wrecked their home in West Philadelphia today.

All the victims but one, the youngest child, were burned while they slept.

The Dead.

Armando Mantici, 38, a baker.
Carlina, 29, his wife.
Anna, 8.
Ophelia, 6.
Henry, 4.
Armando, Jr., 2.

The other child, Albert, 7, was found struggling to open a door by firemen upon their arrival. The shock of the fire had left him speechless and he was unable to tell attendants at a hospital, where he was taken, what had happened. He was only slightly burned.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined, but police learned an oil stove downstairs was the only means of heating the house and they advanced the theory that it might have exploded.

According to neighbors, none of the Mantici family made any outcry during the night. For this reason, authorities said the smoke from the...

McAdoo Renews Attack on Smith

Sounds Warning to Democratic Party That It must Never Send a "Wet" to the White House—Expressions From Smith and Reed on National Defense.

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP).—The political breach between William G. McAdoo and Governor Smith of New York that began with the 1924 Democratic convention stood at greater dimensions today with every indication that it will continue so long as Smith is a presidental candidate.

Bringing up the old rivalry of Madison Square Garden for the first time in the present campaign, McAdoo in Richmond, Va., last night denounced the governor's views on prohibition enforcement attacked his recent utterances on the enforcement situation in his own state and sounded a warning to the Democratic party that it must never send a "wet" to the White House.

Describing the issue as one that must be fought to a conclusion in the 1928 campaign, McAdoo said "the supreme need is to put law enforcement in the White House."

His speech before a gathering under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other dry organizations, was the high light of a night that brought expressions from Smith and two other Democratic presidential luminaries, Governor...

Stern and Anna Little Dismissed

Deputy Secretary and Auditor Dropped From Service Following Governor's Recommendation for Criminal Prosecution.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2 (AP).—Investigation of the administration of the 1925 census fund by former Secretary of State Florence E. S. Knapp has brought two material results—recommendation by Governor Smith that the Albany county district attorney consider bringing criminal charges against Mrs. Knapp and the dismissal from state service of two department of state employes who held office during the woman's administration.

Both developments occurred yesterday, the first when the Governor made public his decision on the report of Moreland Act Commissioner Randall J. Le Boeuf, who conducted the investigation for the Governor, and the second when Secretary of State Robert Moses announced that Mark Stern, deputy secretary and Anna Little, auditor in the department, had been dropped from the service.

Mr. Le Boeuf's recommendation that Mrs. Knapp, Miss Little, Stern, Julia M. Ryan, chief clerk of the Civil Service Commission, and Dr. Walter Laidlaw, who lodged the original charges against the former secretary, all be criminally prosecuted was not carried out by the Governor, who recommended to District Attorney Charles J. Herrick of Albany...

Boy Scouts Plan For Anniversary

Eighteenth Anniversary of Organization to be Celebrated Next Week—County Rally at Armory on February 11.

Next week is to be observed as Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouting was organized eighteen years ago in this country. Over 800,000 men and boys are now connected with the movement in the United States and over 1,000,000 in the more than fifty countries of the world in which Scouting is organized.

Appropriate programs celebrating the anniversary are being arranged by individual troops and councils. On Monday, February 6, emphasis will be placed on The Scout and His Home; Tuesday, February 7, The Scout and His Community; Wednesday, February 8, The Scout and His School; Thursday, February 9, Preparation Day for Merit Badge Exposition; Saturday, February 11, The Scout and His Camp; Sunday, February 12, The Scout and His Country. This being Lincoln's birthday, the suggestion is offered that the Scouts attend church in a body at which time the pastor may be willing to give part of the service over to the consideration of the above topic.

On Tuesday evening, February 7, through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, operating Stations WEAF and WJZ, New York, Chief Scout Executive, James E. West has been asked to broadcast for ten minutes from 7:50 to 8 o'clock eastern time. On Wednesday evening, February 8, Anniversary night, the president of the National Council, Walter W. Head, will broadcast from New York through station WEAF over the Red Network of twenty-seven stations. The broadcast will take place through the courtesy of the Bristol Meyers Company in the half hour of the Ipana Troubadours, from 9 to 9:30 eastern time. All Scouts should tune in on these evenings and repeat the Scout oath and laws with these men.

Scout Rally at Armory.

The big event towards which the Scouts of the county are looking forward is the County Scout Rally which will be held in the armory at Kingston on Saturday, February 11. Troops all over the county are planning and preparing to participate. They will meet about ten o'clock at the armory and organize. Weather permitting, at eleven o'clock, the Scouts will parade downtown. They will lunch about noon and at two o'clock the Scout contests will take place. At four o'clock they will parade uptown and conduct a flag ceremony on Academy Green, after which they will disband.

It should be an easy matter to find enough men having autos in the various communities of the county in which Scouting is organized who will be glad to bring the boys to Kingston.

No admission is charged at the armory and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

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New York Water Bill Introduced

At the request of the New York city administration, the bill designed to provide a new source of water supply for the city of New York was introduced in both houses of the Legislature Wednesday; in the Senate the bill bore the name of Senator Wicks of Ulster county, in the Assembly the measure was introduced by Assemblyman Loomis of Delaware county.

The bill affects the counties of Delaware, Sullivan and Ulster, and the plan proposed is to stabilize the flood waters of the upper sources of the Delaware river so as to provide at all times a flow of water equal or greater in capacity to the present average maximum volume.

The provisions of this bill, as in the original enactment to provide an additional supply of water, are most liberal with respect to the treatment of claims of residents of the counties affected for damages to their property or business. It is imperative that the authority sought be conferred upon the city without delay, as it is estimated that the new system will take at least ten years to complete in which time the needs of the city will have exhausted the capacity of the present system.

Joyce-Schirick Post Meeting.

Joyce-Schirick Post, No. 1386, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold their regular meeting tonight at their rooms, Broadway and Brewster street, at 8 o'clock. Louis W. Oppenheim, chief of staff of the Department of New York, will be present to install the officers. There will be refreshments and vaudeville. All Veterans are requested to be present as their will be some very important business.

C. D. of A. Card Party.

Court Santa Maria, No. 164, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Broadway and Andrew street on Wednesday evening, February 8. Games will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. There will be beautiful prizes and delicious refreshments. The public is invited to enjoy the games.

OLD ORCH... DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, which started in the cellar, destroyed the Old Orchard Tavern located at the foot of the East Kingston road about midnight Wednesday. The local fire department was notified but as there were no facilities for fighting the fire the apparatus was not sent. Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy went to the scene of the fire. The Lewis family, owners of the tavern, are in the south and the building was in charge of caretakers. The fire left nothing standing but the stone walls of the structure.

Missionary Society Quilting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will hold their annual quilting in the lecture room on Friday, commencing at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon and the annual thank offering received. A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the congregation.

Staples Employes Insured.

Ninety-two employes of Alva S. Staples and the Staples Brick Company, a subsidiary, 30 Hasbrouck avenue, are insured for $1,000 each under a group plan which they obtained recently from the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. The policy was written by R. F. Chidsey.

Woodstock Card Party.

The Woodstock Level Club, the members being of the Masonic order, will hold a card party at Firemen's Hall, Woodstock, Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

E. G. Bennett, ... Mrs. Harry O. Crosby, H. O. Crosby, W. G. Bennett, Clinton Kaiser, Mrs. L. M. Frederic, Goldie R. Shultis, Helen M. Bennett.

Flatbush—The Rev. A. V. S. Wallace, J. F. Dimmler, John A. Dimmler, Phoebe Cheshire, Mary C. Hillenius, Charles Kiothe, Mrs. A. S. Dimmler, Maye Osterhoudt, Florence C. Dimmler, Mrs. Millie Folk.

Highland—Phil Pampinella, Edward Ackley, Mrs. Edward Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Farnham, Sarah F. Donovan, Victor Demaree, W. A. Dalton, Miss Gladys Dimsey, Mrs. Mildred Dimsey, Mrs. Elmira Bond, Mae Hoysradt, Evelyn Corwin, Kathryn Palmateer, Mrs. R. Deyo, R. J. Deyo, John C. Feeter, Mrs. M. E. Maynard, Mrs. W. A. Dalton, Mrs. Abrams, David Corwin, Mrs. Elton J. Tompkins, Mrs. Cottine, Curtis Eldred, Elton F. Tompkins, Edgar Rhoades, Mrs. Hilda J. Gellrich, Mrs. G. H. Bevier.

Hurley—Mabel DuBois, Mrs. Silas Elmendorf, Silas Elmendorf, Mabel Elmendorf, E. Myer, George Dixon, Sarah Brink, Robert Cole, Ruth Dixon, Mrs. Alfred E. Myer, Mrs. Ophelia R. Ostrander, John L. Ostrander, L. C. Dixon, Mrs. L. C. Dixon, Mrs. A. J. Coffey, John Brink.

Lake Katrine—Herbert Brink, Mrs. Joel Brink.

Phoenicia—The Rev. A. J. Coffey, Mrs. D. K. Hillson, Mrs. A. J. Longyear, R. B. Longyear, A. J. Longyear, William Harbig.

Port Ewen—The Rev. Philip Goertz, E. H. Hummell, Mrs. Harry Hummell, Mrs. Chester M. DeGraff, Louise Polhemus, Ruth Van Orden, Beatrice Polhemus, Miss Elna L. Bailey.

Prattsville—Mrs. C. L. Kreiger.

...of the campaign in Ulster county when Benjamin Harrison was elected president in 1888.

In 1904 Judge Alton B. Parker, upon his nomination by the Democratic party for president, chose Mr. Newcomb to personally assist in his campaign, having implicit faith in his judgment and ability in a position requiring the utmost tact. Mr. Newcomb made a deep impression on the leading Democratic lawyers of the United States with whom he came in contact.

As a student of law Mr. Newcomb had few peers. He was painstaking and thorough in whatever he did, which led to his selection by the judges of the New York court of appeals for responsible duties connected with the work of that court in Albany, which position he resigned two years ago.

Mr. Newcomb is survived by his wife, Elsie Conklin Newcomb; a daughter, Margaret, who is Mrs. Frederick A. Alden of Pelham, N. Y., and a son, Robert M. Newcomb of Garden City, N. Y.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Saugerties—Lutie Nicholas, the Rev. John Neander, Martha Gifford, Arlene E. Evans, Frank Osterhoudt, David G. Neander, Mary Van Wart.

Stone Ridge—Margaret Service, Stanley Roosa, Millie Beatty, Benny Van Wagenen.

Woodstock—The Rev. H. I. Todd, Victor D. Schrader, Mrs. M. S. Wyckoff, Miss Mildred Wyckoff, Gustave C. C. Schrader.

Hudson—J. H. Murphy.

...child, the issue from the marriage. Brinnier, Canfield & Elsworth are attorneys for plaintiff; Frank W. Brooks was attorney of record for defendant.

Elks' Valentine Night Dance.

The house committee of Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., are making great preparations for the Valentine Night Dance to be given at the Elks' Club House, Fair street, Tuesday evening, February 14. They expect this function will outrival the New Year's Eve dance when there was a banner crowd of merrymakers.

In the Surrogate's Court.

In the surrogate's court the will of Granville Davis of the town of Hurley has been admitted to probate. Frank C. Davis of Hurley is named as executor and letters testamentary were issued to him. Value of estate, $2,500 real; $100 personal. Beneficiaries are three sons, two grandsons, two granddaughters. M. O. Auchmoody, attorney for petitioner.

Business Certificate Filed.

A certificate has been filed with the Ulster county clerk by Joseph Ressler, 72 Abeel street, and Nobert Osterthaler, 83 Hasbrouck avenue, that they are conducting a business at 8 Hasbrouck avenue, Kingston, under the name and style, Dolly Dress Manufacturing Company.

The Republican Club.

The monthly meeting of the Republican Club, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, February 9, at Pythian Hall.

...lege at Villanova, Pa., which was badly damaged by fire last Sunday. The young man escaped unhurt and is now at the home of his parents. He expects to return to the college in a week or ten days when the college authorities will have temporary quarters ready.

Our Growing Population.

The following births have been reported to the board of health:

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGinnis, 353 Washington avenue, a son, William Oscar, at City of Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kline, 25 Adams street, a son, Joseph Irwin, at City of Kingston Hospital.

Discharged in Bankruptcy.

Discharges in bankruptcy have been granted in the United States district court for the Southern district of New York to Morgan G. Smith, automobile salesman, and Elsie G. Smith, both of 22 Maiden Lane, this city.

No. 7 P.-T. A. Card Party.

The P.-T. A. of School No. 7, will hold a card party at Pythian Hall, Broadway and Thomas street, Saturday, February 4, at 2:15 p. m. Members and friends welcome. All those who have taken tables please bring table covers and cards.

Dance at East Kingston.

There will be a dance on Saturday night at St. Colman's Hall, East Kingston, under the auspices of the Children of Mary Society. Tony Turck and his Romance of Rhythm Orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited.

Extension Course In Church History

The New Brunswick Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America located at New Brunswick, N. J., has established an Extension Course in Kingston. Similar courses have been carried on for some years past in Albany and in New York city and in New Brunswick, each under the charge of one of the members of the faculty of that institution.

The class in Kingston meets at the Y. M. C. A. and is in charge of the Rev. Milton J. Hoffman, D. D., Professor of Church History, who is giving a course on the Crusades. The first session was held on Monday, January 30, and was attended by ten ministers and laymen from Ulster county and vicinity. These sessions will continue regularly each Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the Kingston Y. M. C. A., except that on Monday, February 6, the class will meet at 10 a. m. and that it will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:30 p. m., and on Thursday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m., instead of on the Mondays of those weeks respectively.

The class is open to the public in general, and no tuition fee is charged. Ministers and others, whatever their religious connection, who are interested in church history will find this course both helpful and inspiring.

Lawrence Cement Co. Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Cement Company held in Kingston, Wednesday, February 1, the following were elected as directors: Leslie M. Daniel, Marion S. Ackerman, Edgar F. Sheppard, Frank H. Smith, Marion Ackerman, Jr. The inspectors of election were Severyn B. Carle and J. DePuy Hasbrouck.

Donation Supper at Woodstock.

The annual donation supper of the Woodstock Reformed Church will be served this year on Tuesday, February 7, in the basement of the church. The first table will be set at 6 p. m., and service will continue until all are provided. Everyone is promised a good meal and a fine social hour.